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## SOUTHERN POLICY

Discussed at Conference with  
President

### REPRESENTATIVE MEN PRESENT

SOUTHERN POLICY DIS-  
CUSSED.

Representative Americans in Conference With the President—Jim Crowism, Lynching and Race Discrimination Condemned—President Taft Strongly Impressed and Denounces Race Discrimination.

A new precedent was established here in Washington last Wednesday evening when President Taft had five colored Presidential appointees at the White House for a conference on questions concerning the race. The gentlemen present were: Wm. H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney General; R. W. Tyler, Auditor for the Navy; H. Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds; James C. Napier, Register of the Treasury; and Whitfield McKinley, the local Collector of Customs. It is said the gentlemen called at the White House at 6 o'clock and remained until 8 o'clock, and that they freely and frankly submitted to the President the feelings and sentiments of their race upon the alleged Southern policy of no Negro appointments in the South; that they discussed Jim Crow laws, lynchings, and discriminations against colored men in the government service. As Southern men, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Napier advised the President how discouraging and hurtful the policy is to their race in the South, and Mr. Lewis and Mr. Tyler advised him of how the colored men in the North, in the States where their vote is cast and counted, felt. The gentlemen are profuse in their praise of the President's most cordial and sympathetic treatment of them. The conference was held in the library of the White House. So deeply was the President interested in the subjects they brought up, that he requested them to call the following (Thursday) evening, for a further consideration of the questions under discussion, which they did, and remained with him until 8 o'clock. From what can be learned, the President expressed himself strongly against lynching, condemned Jim Crow laws, and the denial of suffrage in the strongest terms, and gave the gentlemen present to understand that his alleged Southern policy did not exclude Negroes from appointments in the South, and that the impression gained by the four colored officials, was that subordinates had wrongly interpreted the President's inaugural reference to Southern appointments to mean that under no circumstance could a Negro be appointed. The gentlemen assured him that it was their belief that his intentions were to deny to all colored men of the South, and in every locality of the South, the right to hold office, but did believe that, unknown to him, subordinates have so construed his meaning. The President spoke in the highest terms of the race, gave them to understand that his purpose was to help and advance the race in every particular. The coterie of colored officials who called upon him, gave the President several cases in which the race has been discriminated against, and the President, to show that discrimination was not upon his order, requested the gentlemen to bring to him, or send to him all cases of discriminations, in office, against colored men because they were colored, and he would promptly cause an investigation to be made.

The colored people of this city are much elated over the fact that the President has shown such consideration for the race as to hear its grievances through his Presidential appointees, and they are much pleased because these representatives were so loyal to their race as to have asked for permission to frankly tell him just how the race felt upon all the questions discussed. The gentlemen state that they could not be treated more considerably, and could not have been given more attention than President Taft accorded them on the two evenings of last week they were at the White House. As a result of this conference, it is hoped here that President Taft will restate his Southern policy so as to leave no doubt in the minds of colored people or white subordinates that he does not intend that throughout the entire South colored men shall be denied the right to hold office, simply because of their color, and that intelligence, fitness and a proper administration of public office shall be the first and prime consideration, without regard to color.

### THE WORK AND MISSION OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Abstracts from Addresses by President Taft, The Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador, Ex-President Roosevelt, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown and President Thirkield's Inaugural.

"This institution here is the partial repayment of a debt—only partial—to a race to which the government and the people of the United States are eternally indebted. They brought that race into this country against its will. They planted it here irretrievably. They first put it in bondage, and they kept it in the ignorance that that bondage seemed to make necessary, under the system then in vogue. Then they freed it, and put upon it

the responsibilities of citizenship. Now some sort of obligation follows that chain of facts with reference to the people who are responsible for what that government did."

It is fitting that the government of the United States should assume the obligation of the establishment and maintenance of a first-class university for the education of colored men. "Everything that I can do as an executive in the way of helping along the University I expect to do. I expect to do it because I believe it is a debt of the people of the United States, it is an obligation of the Government of the United States, and it is money constitutionally applied to that which shall work out in the end the solution of one of the great problems that God has put upon the people of the United States."—President Taft.

"This institution has been devoted throughout its career to turning out men and women who should be teachers and helpers of their own people toward the higher life."

"I know of no men graduating from any college in the United States who have a heavier load of responsibility than you bear; after all, there is no greater privilege given to any than to have such a load to carry if he only carries it well."

"It is from this institution that are graduated those who will lead and teach their less fortunate fellows. Upon their leading and teaching much depends for their race and for their country."—Ex-President Roosevelt.

"I have seen hundreds of libraries (just now on the west coast I have been seeing libraries almost every day); yet, I say that I have not seen a library that excels yours in the requirement of a library."

"I did not know that you had such a grand situation. The fact of the matter is that during the last five minutes with your president, for the first time I have gained an adequate conception of this institution. I see here the nucleus of the uplifting of a race, not merely the touching of a few students of this kind, or of that kind, but the uplifting of a race. I have seen Tuskegee, I have seen Hampton, and the work they are doing is marvelous. You not only give to the Negro ordinary practical education, but you give him a standard which I am told is equal to that of white universities which the Carnegie Foundation thinks should be admitted to participate in the pension fund of that institution."—Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

### Negroes Opposed to Appointment of Hook.

The colored citizens of the country are vigorously opposing the appointment of Judge William C. Hook, who, it is given out, is to be named by the President as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, to succeed the late Justice John Marshall Harlan. Protests have been coming in from various States, voicing objections at the hands of both whites and blacks. The whites are against him because of certain decisions touching railroad rates, deemed to indicate a bias not consistent with the high office of Supreme Justice. The Negroes are opposed to the Hook appointment on account of his alleged hostility to the equal rights of the race in traveling on the railroads. It is stated that as Judge of the Eighth Federal Judicial District, Judge Hook rendered a decision (186 Federal Reports; McCabe vs. Atchison and Santa Fe Railroad) positively denying Negroes the same rights in traveling as other Americans, upholding, in effect, the "Jim Crow" car principle. The facts in the case have been embodied in a letter of protest against Judge Hook, prepared and sent to the President by Prof. Kelly Miller, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Howard University. The letter has been given wide circulation through the press. The colored Ministerial Alliance, at its weekly meeting Monday at the Ebenezer M. E. Church, unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon President Taft not to name Judge Hook as a member of the Supreme Court, alleging that his recorded views on the race question offered no hope that he would be fair in cases where the civic status of the Negro was in the scale. If Judge Hook is appointed in spite of the strong protests that have been filed against him, it is likely that a determined fight will be made to prevent his confirmation by the Senate.

Of the men considered for the place left vacant by the sainted Harlan, the colored people prefer Charles Nagel, Secretary of the Interior. He is regarded as sound on all questions involving the rights of the race.

### Mr. Foster's New Place.

Mr. Jesse Foster has purchased the buildings next to his place of business, 11th and You Streets Northwest, where he does his cleaning and scouring. He has one of the greatest up-to-date places in the city. Ask Mr. Foster if you want to know about your clothing.

### Making a Reputation.

Officer J. B. Loftus is making quite a reputation in ferreting out thieves. His recent and commendable catch was Geo. Coleman and John Howard, who held up Miss Cora McCarthy, of 1226 15th Street Northwest. Officer Loftus has made some very important arrests, for which he has been commended by the citizens.

The leading pipe organist at the Conservatory of Music, February 5th.



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## ST. LUKE GATHERING IN NEW ENGLAND

Great Meeting Tomorrow—Distinguished Speakers.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be one of the greatest events in the history of the St. Luke. Mrs. B. Anderson, deputy, and who has been instrumental in making the St. Luke a success, will present the following program:

Overture—Orchestra.  
Devotional Exercises—Rev. L. B. Moore, Ph. D., Dean of Teachers' College, Howard University.  
Piano Solo—Miss Edna Gordon.  
Welcome Address—Worthy District Deputy, Mrs. B. B. Anderson.  
Hymn—Congregation.  
Address—Prof. N. E. Weatherles, F. A. M.; Hon. Henry L. Johnson, I. O. O. F.; Mrs. Julia M. Layton, Supreme Deputy, Counselor, Courts of Calanthe.  
Vocal Solo, Selected—Mrs. Lucy A. Blagburn.  
Address—Mr. R. P. Rhea, District Deputy of I. B. P. O. E. of W.; Hon. W. D. Johnson, St. Luke.  
Bass Solo—Prof. John T. Layton.  
Addresses—Mr. A. B. Brown, "Industrial Fraternity"; Hon. W. Calvin Chase, "The Press"; L. Melendez King, Esq., "The One Thing Needed."

Music Leader—Dr. Layton.  
Resolutions—Mr. A. S. Richardson.  
Dr. Alex. C. Garner, master of ceremonies.

### MINISTERS' ALLIANCE.

Protest Against the Appointment of Judge Hook.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Evangelical Ministers' Alliance, of Washington and vicinity, held at the Ebenezer M. E. Church, Monday, January 22, after transacting the regular routine of business, Messrs. Cooper and Croxall, Rev. Drs. Sumwalt and Thirkield, were presented to the Alliance, who spoke of the Men and Religion Movement, and invited the Alliance to send representatives to meet with the general committee.

The Alliance voted unanimously to send representatives to the same. The question as to the appointment of Judge J. R. Hook to the Supreme Court Bench, as successor of the late Justice Harlan, was discussed at length, and the following letter protesting against his appointment was ordered to be sent to the President:

The Evangelical Ministerial Alliance, embracing the colored ministers of all denominations of Washington and vicinity, at its monthly session, held at the Ebenezer M. E. Church, Monday, January 22, 1912, unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the appointment of Judge J. R. Hook to the Supreme Court of the United States, as successor to the late Justice Harlan. The ground of objection was that Judge Hook, while presiding over the Eighth Judicial District, rendered a decision denying Negroes equal accommodations in railway travel.

### COLORED DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

Those Who Compose It.

There is in this city, with headquarters at 1024 You Street Northwest, a Colored Democratic League. Those who compose this organization are: Alexander Walters, of New York, president; John W. Ross, A. E. Manning, S. L. Corrothers, pastor of Galbraith Church; F. L. McGhee, James L. Curtis, Edward E. Brown, J. T. Green, Charles L. Barnes, Peter J. Smith, James T. Lloyd, and Napoleon B. Marshall, national organizer.

Ask J. S. Jones for The Bee.

the military branch of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, is the happiest man in the District of Columbia. He has just received a pair of beautifully carved canes as a New Year's gift from his friends, Colonel Alex. Hemsley, and Messrs. Hayes and Slater, of Baltimore. The canes are of the finest workmanship, and are strong enough to last a lifetime. On the grip of the canes are carved alligators, and on the sides are appropriate Masonic and Odd Fellow emblems. On one is a uniformed Patriarch, and on the other is a Knight Templar. Some years ago, Major General Jones sustained an accident which rendered him quite lame, and this handsome gift is exceedingly fitting at this time. The highly-pleased recipient is grateful to his thoughtful friends, who have thus made it easier for him "to walk upright before men," as he facetiously puts it.

Major General Jones conceived the idea of forming a regiment of the military arm of the G. U. O. of O. F. of the entire country, and, by dint of persistent effort, succeeded in completing the organization, which now embraces every Patriarch in the order and is a source of pride wherever Odd Fellowship is known.

### Recorder Johnson's Fine Report.

Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, has issued his report for the calendar year of 1911, and it makes the finest showing of any similar period in the history of the office, covering a period of over 100 years. Col. Johnson reports that 26,107 papers affecting title to local real estate were offered for record in the last twelve months. In addition to this there are 448 incorporation papers. The total receipts of the office for 1911 were \$45,489.35. The number of papers filed exceeds by nearly 1,500 the number recorded in 1910. If Congress will act favorably upon a bill inspired by Col. Johnson, there will be a number of salary increases in the Recorder's office, and the force will be reorganized upon an improved basis. Col. Johnson is a power in Georgia and will doubtless be one of the "Big Four" to represent that State at the Chicago convention. He says Georgia will send a solid Taft delegation to the convention in June.

### WILDER IN THE NORTHEAST.

Indorsed by the 16th District—Refreshments Free.

The Wilder meeting that was called by J. H. Boyd, of the District Building, known as the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, met in Rev. Bennett's church, Eleventh and G streets Northeast last Monday night. Mr. Washington presided in the absence of J. H. Boyd, an ardent supporter of Dr. Wilder. There were twenty people present.

Dr. Wilder addressed the meeting, and he was asked for whom he would vote if elected. Dr. Richardson said that he wanted the candidate to go unpledged, and he would vote for a resolution to that effect.

T. A. Ray, of the District, was invited to speak, and he reluctantly accepted. He said, among other things, that he was sorry that he could not support Dr. Wilder. That the men who represent the people and will win are Chase and Bradshaw. This remark threw consternation in camp. Mr. Ray further remarked that the Negro was against himself, and it was necessary to send men to the next Republican convention who would be unpledged.

A resolution was adopted by a vote of 16 indorsing Dr. Wilder, unpledged.

### It Will Be "Bishop Conner."

A close friend of Dr. J. M. Conner, presiding elder of the Little Rock district of the A. M. E. church, produced facts and figures that point conclusively to the election of the eloquent son of Arkansas to the bench of Bishops on the first ballot. He has the pledges of a clear majority of the delegates to the Kansas City General Conference, and the situation is mastered, as far as Dr. Conner's case is concerned. This will be cheering intelligence to the army of admirers that Dr. Conner has won throughout the church and country. He will be in the city soon, to attend a meeting of the Financial Board, of which he is a member.

The Kansas City General Conference in May will have four vacancies to fill, Bishops Lampton, Handy, Grant and Gaines having died during the quadrennium.

### GREAT BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE.

Something to Benefit the Young.

January 18, 1912.

To the Supervising Principals, Building Principals, Teachers: Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to inform you that the Cardozo School, located at First and I Streets S. W., opened last Thursday. Pupils 14 years of age and above who have completed the fifth grade may apply for entrance into the school.

All pupils who, with the approval of their parents, have already made application for entrance to Cardozo Vocational School and all pupils who may now make application with the written approval of their parents, may report to that school upon regular transfer blanks issued in the usual manner, from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., any school day until further notice, the sooner the better.

Very respectfully,  
ROSCOE C. BRUCE,  
Asst. Supt. of Pub. Schools, D. C.

## PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings  
of the Week

### DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Passing resolutions advocating a curfew law in the District, the establishment of a child bureau, the prevention of interstate liquor traffic and other measures intended for the uplift of Washington was taken up at an interesting session of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Objections to the candidacy for the Supreme Bench of Judge J. R. Hook, on the score that in a court decision he denied to Negroes equal accommodations in railway travel, was voiced in resolutions by the Ministerial Alliance, embracing colored clergymen.

Officials of the American National Red Cross are hopeful that contributions will be received for the relief of the famine stricken Chinese in Yangtze Valley. Thus far the responses to appeals of Red Cross are disappointing.

Although the work has been greatly delayed by the recent cold spell, it is now believed that the Columbus Memorial, which is being erected on the plaza at the Union Station, will be completed in time for the unveiling scheduled for May.

Through the munificence of Andrew Carnegie and other philanthropists, a magnificent marble building, rivaling in beauty the Pan-American, is soon to be erected in this city, at a cost of \$850,000, for the Brotherhood of North American Indians.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, of New York, is planning to start a daily newspaper to be managed by women and devoted entirely to their interest. She wants to get out a paper not bound by any financial, political or social obligation, to suppress one bit of news or alter its tone.

The Baltimore American, the oldest Republican paper in the United States, will publish a signed editorial by Gen. Felix Agnus, advising any attempt to foist upon the Republican party a third term candidate. Gen. Agnus will state that the hero of Appomattox once tried this and signally failed.

Capt. Julius A. Sitgreaves, a Confederate veteran, seventy-four years old, who died the first gun on Fort Sumter, died suddenly in New York last week.

Already the vocational school has fifty-seven pupils. It is located, the Cordozo School, First and I Streets Southwest, and in all probability will be a success.

The William McKinley Memorial Hospital, in New York, expects to raise \$7,000,000 through the sale of Red Cross stamps throughout the country, beginning January 29.

W. E. D. Stokes, of Lexington, Ky., has presented to Booker T. Washington a three-year-old trotting stallion valued at \$2,000. Several other horsemen have promised to give a number of fine standard bred mares, to form the nucleus of a large breeding establishment planned for Tuskegee.

A mob entered the jail at Hamilton, Ga., took out four Negroes, three men and one woman; they were killed with bullets. The Negroes protested their innocence to the last. One white farmer was killed, and these Negroes were made to answer for it.

Some of the most experienced fruit men claim the severe cold weather will prove fatal to the peach crop, while the apple growers say cold weather will mean an enormous crop next summer and fall.

Officials of the Geographical Society are eagerly awaiting word from Capt. Robert Falcon Scott, who expected to reach the South Pole Christmas Day. It is the belief that when he announces the result it will be that his quest was successful.

While his mother is in Europe, nine-year-old William B. Leeds, Jr., is master of a mansion in Montclair, N. J. He has under him forty servants, consisting of valets, governesses, maids, grooms and gardeners.

William Watson, the English poet, will be America's chief literary guest at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, which is to be held in New York City February 7th. The celebration will last two days.

### The "Lily-Whites" Routed.

Much joy is expressed in local political circles over the news that the "lily-white" Republicans in Louisiana were signally routed a few days ago by the "black and tans," led by the valiant Walter Y. Cohen. By a decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, it is ordered that the candidates named by Mr. Cohen be placed on the official ballot. The "lily-whites" opposed this recognition. The victory carried great weight in the political equation of the South, and the fight made by Mr. Cohen will probably be repeated in other States by colored leaders, who are determined not to be eliminated by a faction of poor whites, who wish to make color a prerequisite for party honors. Word comes from all of the Southern States that "lily-whitism must go!" If fair-play is denied in the States, the Negro Republicans intend to knock at the door of the Chicago convention, with credentials that will open up something that will not be wanting in liveliness.



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## COWED THE THIEVES.

How an Energetic Captain Recovered the Money Stolen From One of His Crew.

Attaching a man's property for debt is supposed to be a legal process, but an incident which occurred years ago in the city of Natchez, as related by Davy Crockett in his "Life and Adventures," shows that there are other "attachments" which sometimes accomplish a beneficent purpose.

An odd affair occurred when I was last at Natchez, declared Mr. Crockett. A steamboat stopped at the landing, and one of the crew went ashore to purchase provisions. He went into a saloon on the way, and the adroit inmates contrived to rob him of all his money. The captain of the boat, a determined fellow, went ashore in the hope of persuading them to refund, but they declined.

Without further ceremony the captain, assisted by his crew and passengers, some 300 or 400 in number, made fast an immense cable to the frame building where the theft had been committed. Then he allowed fifteen minutes for the money to be forthcoming, vowing that if it were not produced within that time he would put steam to his boat and drag the house into the river.

The thieves knew that he would keep his word, and the money was promptly produced.

## PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Earl Kept His Head, and the Highwayman Lost His.

In "Sporting Days and Sporting Ways" Ralph Nevill relates two incidents of the early nineteenth century in which English highwaymen figure:

"In August, 1819, Lady Stanley, travelling from York accompanied by her servant, was stopped by a highwayman, when the maid in her alarm took up a bottle of ginger beer, and the cork flying out made such a report that the highwayman instantly galloped off in great alarm."

Lord Berkeley's encounter with one of the famous "gentlemen of the road" had more serious consequences:

"Being driven over Hounslow Heath he was awakened from sleep by his coach being brought to a standstill and a threatening face looking in at the window."

"I have you at last, my lord," said a gruff voice, "though you said you would never yield to a robber. Deliver!"

"Certainly," was the earl's reply, "but tell me first who is that looking over your shoulder?"

"The highwayman turned his head to look and at the same moment Lord Berkeley shot him through the head dead."

## The Lion of St. Mark.

The symbol of the Venetian republic—the famous lion of St. Mark—is made of bronze. There is a tradition among the Venetian people that its eyes are diamonds. They are really white, agate, faceted. Its mane is most elaborately wrought, and its retracted, gaping mouth and its fierce mustaches give it an oriental aspect. The creature as it now stands belongs to many different epochs, varying from some date previous to our era down to this century. It is conjectured that it may have originally formed a part of the decoration of some Assyrian palace. St. Mark's lion certainly was not originally, for it was made to stand level upon the ground and had to be raised up in front to allow the evangel to be slipped under its fore paws.

## The Very Oldest Inn.

Which is the oldest inn in England? The title deeds of the Saracen's Head at Newark date back to 1341, and local antiquaries cite documentary evidence to prove that the Seven Stars at Manchester existed before the year 1356. There is even a legend that the wife of Earl Godwin stayed at the Fountain at Canterbury in 1029. "But what are all these compared with the Fighting Cock at St. Albans, mentioned in 'Old Country Inn,' and said to be the oldest inhabited house in England? A few years ago its signboard modestly chronicled the fact that it had been rebuilt after the flood."

## The Tree Frog of Paraguay.

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frogs exhibit remarkable peculiarities. A tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

## A Way to Do It.

Mrs. Binks—The people in the next suit to ours are awfully annoying. They actually pound on the wall every time our Mamie sings. I wish we knew of some way to drive them out of the flat.

"Why not have Mamie keep on singing?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Out of His Class.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled! Dog Merchant—You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep wiv your temperament is silk worms!—London Punch.

## Timely.

Howell—He doesn't know much. Powell—No; he couldn't tell a dog watch from a cuckoo clock.—Exchange.

## LEGAL BLUNDERS.

A Queer Decree of Divorce Issued by a French Judge—Confusion of an English Court.

Some years ago, it is said, a legal blunder of a most extraordinary character was committed in one of the divorce courts in Paris. By some misapprehension on the part of the presiding judge, whose papers and mind had got confused, he actually mistook the name of an advocate who had been arguing a petition for the name of the petitioner himself and in granting and signing the decree of dissolution of marriage of the petitioner unwittingly substituted the advocate's name for the petitioner's and thus divorced the lawyer from his wife instead of granting the prayed for release of the advocate's client. As the lawyer had no desire for separation from his wife and as there was no process for annulling an absolute decree for divorce, even to meet such a remarkable case, it became necessary through this judicial error for the man of law to remarry his spouse without delay, and this he did.

A somewhat similar error was committed in the English court of chancery. There had been a litigation over some property, which was held by one man and claimed by another of the same name. In evading some order of the court the holder of the property had committed a contempt, and on this being called to the attention of the judge an order issued for the summoning, not of the guilty party, but of the claimant of the same surname, and the order, a very severe one, was actually in execution before the error was discovered.—New York Press.

## BOOKS IN OLD ROME.

Trained Slave Copyists Turned Them Out Quick and Cheap.

There were in Augustan Rome established publishing houses which not only turned out large numbers of books, but many editions of them and at an incredibly small price. That their arrangements were businesslike may be inferred from the testimony of Horace. He relates that when an author failed to please the metropolis the publishers shipped the entire edition of his works to the provinces, and if he still failed as a writer they made arrangements to bring them back again and sell them as paper to the pastry and spice shops.

One great firm in Rome had over 2,000 trained slave copyists, and their work was swift and cheap, for Martial writes that they had ready an edition of a thousand copies of his "Epigrams" in just one hour, to be sold at 10 cents a copy. The exceedingly large reading public which all this indicates must have been many years in growing, and one may assume that Rome had long been a city of readers. Atticus, the publisher of Cicero, had a great many modern methods in the conduct of his business, and the fact that Caesar's "Commentaries" were very quickly dispatched to the outposts of civilization shows that the machinery of distribution was also well organized. Thus we may conclude that the advertising and publicity department was in good shape.—Bookman.

## Husky Dogs of Labrador.

All along the coast at every Eskimo encampment and about the cabins of the liveyeres are numbers of husky dogs. In winter these animals pull the sledges and form the sole means of travel or communication from settlement to settlement. During the summer they are not fed by their owners, but are left to seek their sustenance as best they can; hence the hungry brutes range the land near the coast and add to the problems of Labrador, as they permit no creature to live that they can pull down. If a horse were to be turned out to grass overnight only its bare bones would be found in the morning. Even to human beings they are sometimes dangerous when night begins to fall, and on occasion when hard driven by hunger they have been known to attack children in the day. Considering they are hardly ever fed in the summer, one may wonder that there are not more ill deeds to set to their account.—Wide World Magazine.

## A Tramp's Story.

"You say you were once the editor of a newspaper?"

"Yes, lady, and it was a very bright little sheet, if I do say it."

"How does it happen, then, that you are forced to ask at back doors for meals?"

"It is merely a case of the irony of fate. I had a printer who was near-sighted, and one afternoon when he made up the paper he got a wedding notice and a murder trial mixed, so that after describing the costume of the bride it said the condemned man almost collapsed when sentence was pronounced."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Strict Golf.

"You mustn't touch the ball. Use a stick."

"How am I going to get it out of a mudhole with a stick? Caddy, go over to the clubhouse and borrow a pair of tongs."—Pittsburg Post.

## Hard Work.

"A mounted policeman must have a hard time."

"How so?"

"It can't be an easy matter to sleep on horseback."—Judge.

## Saving Money.

Mrs. Muggins—Don't you ever try to save any money? Mr. Muggins—Sure. I saved \$4 today. Borrowed struck me for \$5, and I only let him have \$1.—Philadelphia Record.

## DRUGS OF ANTIQUITY.

Some of the Doses That Mankind Had to Swallow Thousands of Years Ago.

It is admitted that the oldest medical work known is the Ebers papyrus, discovered by Georg Ebers in his journey to Egypt in 1872-3. It is a scroll twenty yards long and a foot wide and has been studied and translated by Von Oefele and reviewed by Von Lippmann. It was written about 1550 B. C., though some of the material of which it is a compilation dates back to about 3700 B. C.

The medical substances mentioned include copper—once more costly than gold and silver—lead, iron, antimony, carbon, sulphur, salt, soda, gypsum and other minerals; milk, fats from many animals, wax, and the horn, blood and other portions of domestic and wild animals; castor and other oils, honey, raisins, grapes, figs, dates, wine, beer, linen, flax, lanolin, papyrus, numerous resins, caraway, fennel, dill, melilot, watercress, peppermint, coriander, lettuce, endive, absinth, pomegranate, calamus, aloes, safflower, crocus, indigo, henbane, mandrake, opium and other plants and vegetable products.

In preparing drugs solids were grated or powdered in a stone mortar. There were many processes of treating them, such as roasting, baking, pressing, steeping, warming, boiling in various substances, macerating with ley, evaporating and fermenting with yeast. Liquids were filtered and clarified. Some recipes contain two or three ingredients, but others have as many as thirty-seven materials.

## GIBRALTAR.

The "Key of the Mediterranean" Has Had a Stormy History.

England has been in possession of the rocky promontory of Gibraltar since 1704. From that time to this it has been a crown colony under the administration of a governor. By reason of its important strategic position it is called the "Key of the Mediterranean."

Gibraltar has had a stormy history. In 711 the rock was taken by the Arab chief Tarik, who called it Jebel-al-Tarik (Hill of Tarik) and built a fortress on the promontory. Part of these ruins are still extant. In 1309 it was taken by the Castilians, only to be recaptured by the Moors in 1333. It was held by them until 1462. Following the taking and sacking of Gibraltar in 1540 by Barbarossa, extensive military works were built there by order of Charles V.

In 1704 the promontory was captured by a combined force under Sir George Rooke and the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, fighting for the Archduke Charles of Austria. The moment it fell into their hands the British admiral threw off the alliance with the Austrians and took complete possession of the works.

British possession since that time has been unbroken, although it was under a Spanish siege for nearly three years and eight months, beginning in 1779. Twice the garrison was on the point of falling because of the starvation of its defenders.

## Right on the Job.

At the time Dewey captured the Philippine Islands there was only one lighthouse in operation in the Philippine waters—that on Cape Melville, Balabac island, south of the island of Palawan and marking the entrance between the China sea and the Sulu sea. As is the custom in time of war, the Spanish authorities had ordered all lighthouses to have their lights extinguished when it was discovered that an attack on Manila was threatened by the American navy. It appears that this order was carried out at all other places except at the lighthouse mentioned above, where the order was never received. The keeper of this light kept his light burning up to June 30, 1898, without assistance, and was paid for his services from May 1, 1899, to that date by the Philippine government.—Philippines Monthly.

## Fourierism.

Fourierism was a social system founded by Charles Fourier, born in France 1772, died 1837. Fourier advocated co-operative industrialism, coupled with the idea that society should be organized into "phalanges." The phalange was to number about 1,600 persons, who were to live in a common building, with a certain portion of soil for cultivation. The staple industry was to be agriculture, but the various groups might devote themselves to such as were best suited to their tastes. Several attempts were made to carry out Fourier's theories, but the result in each case was failure.—New York American.

## His Motto.

"You go around borrowing money all the time and yet you seem to be prosperous."

"I am."

"How do you manage it?"

"My motto is, 'Always put off till tomorrow those you have done today.'"

—Toledo Blade.

## Lots of Practice.

"Junkins, your wife is the most brilliant conversationalist I know of."

"Well, she's had lots of practice. She goes to a theater box party two or three times every week."—Chicago Tribune.

## Calling a Bluff.

Father—I never smoked when I was your age. Will you be able to tell that to your son? Willie—Not and keep my face as straight as you do, pop!—Puck.

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Hung up in the verandas of Japanese houses may be seen small, exquisitely cut bamboo cages, from which in the hush of dawn and at the close of summer days proceed quaint little whistlings, tinklings and trills. Usually it is at evening that the Japanese sit at their ease to listen to the music of their imprisoned insects. One called the "suzu-mushi" gives out, it is said, a kind of trill so delicate and clear as to sound like an etherealized bird's song.

One species of Japanese mouse may be said to waltz through the greater part of the waking hours of its life, never tiring, though its feet wear out in the process. This peculiar little rodent is black and white and has pink eyes. Its chief peculiarity is that at a time when baby mice of other species are just beginning to move about this terpsichorean mouse is already able to waltz.

Put together, these Japanese dancing mice will waltz in couples, and at times more than two will join in a mad whirl. So rapid is the movement of the dancers that it is difficult to distinguish their heads from their tails.

The Japanese says that waltzing seems to be as essential to the happiness of this mouse as midair somersaults are to the tumbling pigeon. An upright peg forms a convenient pivot round which the mouse can whirl, but it is said that without any such guide they would not in several minutes cover an area larger than a dinner plate, and they easily spin under a tumbler.—New York Herald.

## AN UNFOUGHT DUEL.

The Way the Father of His Country  
Avenged a Blow.

It is narrated that on one occasion in his early manhood Washington came very near the settlement of a dispute, so common in those days, by fighting a duel. But as he was the one who should have issued the challenge he had the still greater courage to apologize and admit that he was in the wrong.

It was in the town of Alexandria, where the young Virginia colonel was quartered with his troops, that an election dispute occurred, and in the heat of the party excitement Washington told a Mr. Payne that he lied. That gentleman at once replied with a blow that knocked the young colonel down. Word having reached the barracks that their beloved commander had been killed, his soldiers rushed to the city to avenge him. He met them, however, quieted them, and they returned to their quarters.

Mr. Payne, on receiving a note from Washington the next morning asking him to call at his lodgings, supposed it was, of course, to give the colonel opportunity to demand "satisfaction" for the blow he had received the day before. Imagine his surprise when, instead of finding pistols or swords ready for a duel, Washington greeted him with outstretched hand, saying: "I believe I was wrong yesterday. You have already had some satisfaction, and if you deem that sufficient here is my hand. Let us be friends."—H. A. Ogden in St. Nicholas.

## Catching the Speaker's Eye.

The practice of "catching the speaker's eye" dates back to the session of 1640, when a heated dispute arose between members of the house, several of whom claimed precedence of speech. It was then decided that whoever first caught the speaker's eye should have the right to address the house. This rule worked smoothly until 1685, when Sir John Trevor was elected to the chair. The new speaker was afflicted with an abominable squint; consequently two members would often catch his eye simultaneously and decline to give way to one another. To obviate this a further rule was framed to the effect that the speaker should call by name upon the member privileged to address the house. So every holder of the office has to possess a good memory for names as well as keen eyesight.—London Chronicle.

## The Cruel Wolf Spider.

One of the most unnatural things in nature, if the expression is allowable, is the manner in which the young of the common wolf spider treat their mother. After the little creature has laid her eggs she envelops them in a silken covering, so as to make a ball about the size of a pea, and this she carries about with her wherever she goes and will defend it with her life. When the young are hatched they climb on her back, giving her a monstrous appearance, and ride about until nearly half grown, and as soon as they discover their strength they fall to and devour their mother.

## His Last Request.

As the doomed man was led to the scaffold the sheriff asked: "Have you any last request to make?" "Yes," said the wretch. "I would like to have a pair of suspenders." So they assigned two hangers to the job instead of one.—Baltimore Sun.

## Just Like Henry.

"But why do you cry so, Frau Maier?" "The sight of Vesuvius reminds me so of my poor dear Henry. He, too, was always smoking."—Fliegende Blätter.

## BRIGNOLI IN A RAGE.

An Unappreciative Audience and the  
Famous Italian Tenor's Sym-  
pathetic Servant.

Brignoli, the famous Italian tenor, always expected an encore, no matter where or what he sang, and if it was not forthcoming he was off in a rage instantly. In some small town he sang his favorite song, "Com e Gentil," a serenade from Donizetti's "Don Pasquale," with unusual care and walked off the stage perfectly satisfied, pausing at the wings to listen to the applause. To his utter amazement there was not a sound of approbation. He strode into the dressing room muttering that he would not respond to an encore; he would refuse to sing another song. Still the house remained silent. "No," he cried to those about him; "I refuse to sing again. I refuse to respond to the encore."

Barbagelata, who was more clever than the ordinary servant, humbly approached and said:

"Signor Brignoli, you sang that like an angel. The people could not appreciate it."

The old fellow nearly wept. "Barbagelata," he exclaimed, "give me your hand. I did not know you were such a musician. Tagliapietra, I must introduce you to Barbagelata, my servant," turning to "Tag," who stood near by. "He is a great musician," went on Brignoli, still in a temper. "He appreciates my singing more than all those fools."

## INSTANT DEATH.

It is Not So Quick but That the Mind  
Has Time to Act.

It is questionable if such a phenomenon as instant death is known to the scientist and investigator. Physicians and surgeons tell us that death by gunshot wound is the easiest mode of terminating life; yet, rapid as such a mode of taking off must necessarily be, the body has leisure to feel and time to reflect and on rare occasions even to act.

On the first attempt of one of the adherents of the Spanish monarch to assassinate William, prince of Orange, the ball passed through the bones of his face and brought him to the ground. In the instant which preceded stupefaction, however, he was able to frame the notion that the ceiling of a room had fallen in and crushed him.

Another question in this connection is that of probable pain. Although numerous instances could be cited in support of the view that the mind acts in cases of so called instant death, it by no means follows that the infliction of a fatal blow is attended by the least semblance of pain or a single pang of fear or regret. Unless death results immediately, however, the pain may be as varied as the nature of the injuries.

## Winning a Fur Coat.

The artist Hans Canon once painted a Russian prince in a magnificent fur mantle which took his fancy so greatly that he endeavored to hit on a plan by which he might retain possession of it. On sending home the portrait he omitted to return the garment, and to the letter requesting him to do so he made no reply. One day when looking out of a window he saw the prince coming toward his house. Hastily slipping into the garb, Canon sat down in an armchair near the fire. The prince, who had come for his coat, started on seeing Canon groaning and trembling at the fireside. "What is the matter with you?" he asked. "Oh," groaned Canon, "I don't know what it is, but I feel so weak and wretched, and I cannot get warm. Two days ago my brother died of smallpox, and I am a bit nervous about myself." The artist kept the coat.

## Diedrich Knickerbocker.

It may be that a Dutchman named Knickerbocker did live in the early history of New York, but if he did there are no records extant to prove it. The truth is, the name was created by Washington Irving, who applied it to all residents of New York in his time who happened to be descended from the early Dutch settlers. Irving used this quaint Dutch character in his "Knickerbocker History of New York" to burlesque the early days of the city. The volume purported to have been the work of Diedrich Knickerbocker and gave an amusing and satirical account of the early Dutch settlers. Records of the period tell us that the book bitterly offended their descendants, who never forgave Irving for his fling at them.—New York Times.

## Boiled Oysters.

In "Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne" Swift writes to Stella, "Lord Masham made me go home with him to eat boiled oysters," and then he obligingly adds the recipe: "Take oysters, wash them clean—that is, wash their shells clean; then put your oysters in an earthen pot with their hollow side down; then put this pot, covered, into a great kettle of water and let it boil. Your oysters are then boiled in their own liquor and do not mix with water."

## A Leading Question.

"Mr. Wombat?" "What is it, Tommy?" "When you were a little boy and fellers called on your sister, did they ever give you a nickel to go out and play?"—Kansas City Journal.

## Changed Color.

Howell—You were the dark horse in the convention, weren't you? Powell—No, I was a blond jackass.—New York Press.

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There are many Negro colleges throughout the land, that are known as institutions of higher education, and all of them are doing good work, and assisting to solve this race problem. But the one college that stands out distinctly as the biggest, greatest and best of the educational institutions of higher education for Negroes, is Howard University. Although there are scores of industrial institutions in the country, we only hear of Tuskegee and Hampton, and that is because these two institutions have so far forged ahead of all their sister institutions as to admit of no comparison. Just so with Howard University. There is no other colored institution for higher education that even nearly compares with it. Wilberforce, which at one time was the great Negro university in this country, has been forced to fall behind Howard. There is no other institution of learning in the country so admirably situated as Howard. Right here at the Nation's Capital where is centered all its great public buildings, its incomparable library, and its greatest statesmen, scientists and publicists, Howard University not only furnished unequalled educational opportunities, but unusual inspiration for the young Negro who is striving to prepare himself to climb the ladder of fame.

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## DISTRICT DELEGATE.

When the editor of this newspaper announced his candidacy for delegate to the next Republican Convention, subject to the decision of the voters in this District, he did so openly. In announcing his candidacy he said nothing against others who might aspire or who then aspired to be a delegate. And he announced himself as being for the renomination and election of President Taft. A man who desires to be a delegate who, while pushing his own claims, will step out of his way to try to injure his competitor by digging up ancient matter not germane to present conditions, not only does not deserve the support of the voters of this district, but might not be trusted to stand loyal for President Taft. The editor of this newspaper wants no office. We did not announce our candidacy in order to be in position to ask for office. We announced our candidacy: first, because we are unflatteringly for the renomination and election of President Taft, and secondly because of the urgent requests of many friends to stand for delegate. The columns of this newspaper, beginning before the Chicago convention which nominated President Taft, down to the present, is really the only argument we need to use to establish the fact that this newspaper and its editor approve and support President Taft. The editor of this newspaper has been battling, for many years, for the cause of the Republican party. We have been battling for it when some others have been selfishly

amassing vulgar gold, and too disinterested in the race or party to give either thought or time. The fact that the colored physicians, the pharmacists, the lawyers, the ministers, and the plain people have endorsed us, and will vote for us is the evidence we offer to support the statement that we are the choice of the colored people of the district.

## TAFT'S NEW PRECEDENT.

President Taft has greatly increased the confidence in which the race holds him by his calling his colored appointments in conference with him. No other President has gone as far as President Taft has gone in this matter. Recognizing his colored appointees is recognizing the race. Colored men are in better position to give the President, or any of his advisers, the real facts about the race than any white man can hope to be. There is no doubt but what President Taft has greatly pleased the race throughout the country by calling to the White House to confer on questions near and important to the race such men as hold high office here in Washington. The precedent has been set by Mr. Taft, and it is a splendid precedent. It was a just recognition of competent, earnest, race-loving colored officials. The Bee joins in the general praise bestowed upon the President by the race everywhere, for having called into conference the colored men whom he conferred with on last Wednesday and Thursday evening. That good will result from it there can be no question. The colored officials themselves are profuse in their praise of the honor the President paid the race, through them, and of the very cordial treatment accorded them. If white officials would but get in touch with colored officials more frequently, it would not be long until the understanding between them would inure to the great benefit of the race. President Taft has set the precedent.

## HE WILL NOT CHANGE.

The Sage of the Potomac stated last week that Attorney Thomas L. Jones had made certain resolutions for the year 1912. He takes no exception to the reference except he doesn't want it understood that he meant any reflection on those who live in the alleys. The Sage means to make no personal reflection on any one, and it is regretted that any one should be so tender in his make-up to become offended with the Sage of the Potomac. Mr. Jones informed The Bee that he hasn't made any resolutions and doesn't intend to; that he will live through the year of 1912 as he lived in 1911.

## OUR SCHOOLS.

The opposition to the passage of our school bill by the Democratic leader, Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, must be of great consolation to the Negro Democrats of the country, and the Democratic league in this city. The colored and white children are in need of more school buildings. Will the members of the Negro Democratic League explain the attitude of the Democratic party in the House of Representatives towards the passage of a bill that will give white and colored children more school buildings? This must be encouraging legislation to Negro Democracy.

## HOUSE DEMOCRATS.

There yet remain in the House of Representatives Democrats who have no love or respect for colored Americans. Just what induces those who are inclined to support the Democratic party The Bee would like to know. The Democratic South is against the Negro. It seems to The Bee that any Republican for President is a great deal better than any Democrat. Of course there may be a few exceptions. The Bee is for the renomination of President Taft and the Republican party. The man who will sell his liberty for gold will betray his people.

## SOUTH.

Were the four colored citizens in Georgia guilty or not guilty? If guilty should they have been killed without a trial? America is a great republic, and the South the gem of civilization. It is the garden spot of the world for lynching colored citizens. Crimes will become so heinous in the course of time that every flower will weep blood and give an odor of death. The streets will be filled with the carcasses of the murdered, and the lamp posts will be the only witnesses to the crimes.

Everybody got tired of cold weather.

Only the coal man looked gloomy when the mercury went up in the thermometer.

"A man once did sell the lion's skin while the beast still lived was killed while hunting him."

The man who fails in everything he undertakes generally finds fault with the successful man.

Some men become so great in their own estimation that they can see nothing commendable in the acts of others.

Lynching of colored citizens continues to exist in the South, and in States controlled by the Democratic party.

That the editor of this newspaper should be indorsed by the colored physicians of this city for delegate to the Republican National Convention when a physician was a receptive candidate, is a high tribute which he appreciates.

The starting of the vocational school in this city greatly pleases the masses of our people. That the vocational school will prove a great factor in preparing many young men and women for earning a livelihood no one doubts. Hundreds of boys leave school because they are unable to pursue to the end, and these must be looked after, and it's the vocational school that will offer them hope.

The persistent rumors that Postmaster General Hitchcock is to leave the cabinet somehow causes no regret among the colored people of the country. Whether justly or not, nevertheless the colored men of this country have become obsessed with the idea that the Postmaster General is not particularly interested in the colored man.

President Thirkield, we know, has the highest admiration for Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce, and never loses an opportunity to praise his administration. While President Thirkield by his words and actions is offering encouragement to the colored assistant superintendent of our colored schools, Dr. Tunnell, a member of Howard's faculty, is exerting himself to have Prof. Bruce removed. Is Dr. Tunnell in harmony with his president? It appears not.

## THE TICKET TO VOTE FOR.

The Ticket That the Twenty-two Districts and Other Organizations Have Indorsed.

**National Delegates.**  
Aaron Bradshaw, (21st District).  
W. Calvin Chase, (9th District).

**National Alternates.**  
Dr. William Tindall, (1st Dist).  
Dr. Chas. H. Marshall, (4th Dist).

The foregoing is the ticket that the Republicans of the District of Columbia have indorsed, and it is for the renomination and election of President Wm. H. Taft.

## Death of Mrs. De Mond.

Mrs. Alice Douglass De Mond, after a long illness, died at the residence of her sister, 128 Virginia avenue S. W., at the age of 35 years, 5 months and 22 days. She was a devoted Christian, having joined the Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. several years ago, and had been very active in the church to the time of her illness. Those who survive her are a devoted husband, Andrew De Mond, a loving mother, Sarah Douglass, a brother, William Douglass, a sister, Mrs. Irene Harper, a grandmother, Mrs. Rose Weatherston, Mrs. Delia Douglass, her sister-in-law, a brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas F. Harper, Mrs. Maria Douglass, her aunt, George Douglass, Miss Emma Douglass, Mr. M. Ricks, her cousins, and hundred of relatives. The funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., at the First Baptist Church, Sixth and G Streets Northeast, Rev. H. J. Robinson, pastor. Rev. Robinson preached a very impressive sermon. He was assisted by Rev. A. Willbanks, D. D. Letters of sympathy were received from Atlantic City, N. J.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Danbury, Conn., and Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. De Mond was one of the best known young women in this city, and her connection is with one of the oldest families in the Southwest. Interment, Harmony Cemetery.

## DEATH OF JACOB DIEMER.

A Well Known Citizen Passes Away. Mr. Jacob Diemer, who for a number of years kept business in D street and then in Louisiana Avenue near the courts, died this week, after an illness of three days. Mr. Diemer has been in ill health for a long time, and a few weeks ago he injured himself seriously. His condition improved, however, and his friends thought that he would be himself again. Mr. Diemer was a man who was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was kind, hearted, liberal, and at all times ready to assist his fellow man. He knew no man by the color of his skin. He was popular with all colors. One of his great charities was, he wanted you to keep your promises with him and there was nothing too good for him to do. The floral tribute from the members of the bar was beautiful.

## Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

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I dropped in Gaskin's suds emporium Wednesday night, and found the bar obliterated from view by a lot of thirsties. After finally nudging my way in to a place just wide enough to reach my hand, I called for an acqueduct sandwich. Now an acqueduct sandwich is about four fingers of sour-mash with a dash of peppermint in it. I stood there for a few minutes, talking to several old habitués who are making things come easy for Gaskin's, and it wasn't long before we got to talking about politics. "Whose your candidate for delegate?" one side wheeler asked. "Now I've got to stop and explain a 'sidewheeler'." Well, a sidewheeler is a fellow who usually hangs around a bar, and sidles up to it every time a fellow comes in for a "smile" whom he knows. I didn't want much time with him, so I said: "I ain't got no candidate." "What do you think of Harry Clark?" he said, putting on enough steam to get within two feet of the bar. Well, I didn't want to get in no jam, and thinking that Harry might have one or two boomers in the crowd, I simply said: "Oh, Harry's clever enough." At that he opened up on Harry, and as loud and as fast as Harry himself can talk, if he had been there he would have called for time, and allowed them to count him out. Now, speaking about Harry Clark, it has always appeared to me that that's a mighty good flower going to seed. The fellow is as bright as Aginaldo, but he is so darned stuck on chasing will-o'-wisp. Every four years Harry borrows a pen and some paper and begins to write breezy stuff for the newspapers, stops you at the corner, and tells you just how you can win if you organize, and just how impossible it is to win without him. Every four years Harry is an oracle. Hear him talk and you sure would think he had New York pinned up in one vest pocket. Pennsylvania sewed up in the other, and the rest of the country just tucked away in his inside overcoat pocket. If I ever become Secretary of State I am going to send Harry to one of the Central American countries that have a revolution every three weeks, just so he can get action. But Harry Clark is a mighty bright fellow, let me whisper into your nutmeg. He knows as much law as the next fellow, but he just can't keep on intimate terms with it. I mean, if he would only hustle as much as he talks he would be one more humming bird on the isle of somewhere. If Harry Clark would take my advice, and I have given it to him many a time with and without—with and without offering him an opportunity to inspect and sip a bit of bourbon rye—and just buckle right down to the practice of law, and quit chasing phantoms, and quit imagining he has political influence outside of his own hat, why Harry would make them all sit up and take notice. He could eat up a lot of our seven-jeweled lawyers. But I guess it's the nature of the critter to go off on a phantom chase every four years.

And that reminds me that there are two other political wiseacres who infest the classed precincts of this one third colored populated town who imagine they are real influential politicians with a countrywide following. Now, there is little Charley Curtis, who runs a Personal Liberty League all by himself on a nicely engraved letterhead. There ain't nothing to it but Charley, and he ain't much—that is, he ain't very big, avoirdupoisly speaking. I'll bet Charley Curtis is now getting busy, right while I am penning this, to apply for pitcher's position in the big league. Charley thinks he fools some people, and he's a right nifty little sawed-off, with his league, but gradually they are getting on to the fact that it's all his, and he's all of it. But it takes a pretty clever populist to run an organization all by himself, without any other officers or members, and get by with it year in and year out. You are a

wine sap, Charley, (that's a pretty fair apple) for being able to keep up your league so long without ever publishing either your batting or fielding averages.

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## THE WOMAN PAYS.

"The Women Win." Under this caption a New York editor felicitated the women school teachers of that city upon the successful termination of their fight for equal pay. A few days later, the elections having been held, in a general summing up by a prominent woman suffrage agitator, the speaker referred proudly to 1911 as the Golden Year of the woman's rights movement, showing that before her new entrances into territory heretofore exclusively held by men, the women had won full suffrage in five States and limited suffrage in districts, counties and municipalities too numerous to mention.

The New Year opens with a rebuff. Press advices from New York City are to the effect that Sheriff Harburger's recent appointment of Mrs. Chas. H. Truax and other women as deputy sheriffs of New York County are void because the appointees are not voters. And now I suppose the gage of battle will be picked up again with renewed vigor and bitterness.

Laying aside my field glasses, as it were, and retiring to my den with my cigar, amidst the silent coterie of friends gathered there, out of the infinitude there comes to me this question: "Has woman won anything worth while?" Is she really the gainer? And straightway answers in myriad form come trooping in upon the like Tinker-Bells, nymphs and elves about the House Peter built for Wendy.

That "the woman pays," is an axiom as old as humanity itself. Its beginning antedates the stone age, it is as fundamental as Euclid's definition of a curve. Whether as a Circassian rose exchanging her rugged life and her virtue for the voluptuousness of an odalisque of some Ottoman pasha; whether as Katherine Clemmons, former actress, winning from Howard Gould a decree which gave her the largest alimony ever awarded a woman; whether as independent contractor, drawing a magnificent wage as principal of a Washington public school; whether as Helen Stanton Blotch, impatiently casting out her husband with the assurance that she can earn her own living as a civil engineer—always and everywhere, the woman pays. For whatever she gets, human life exacts of woman the price, and she is allowed no part in determining what that price shall be, nor do the bound volleys she discloses a single case where she has been permitted to escape payment.

The pendulum, having swung from the hard condition of the common law to the fruition of the whole movement which culminated in the Married Women's Acts of 1848 and thereafter, seems now approaching a dangerous extreme. To-day for a man to express an opinion that a woman's highest sphere is in the home, as a wife and mother of a family, is to call down on his head imprecations more dreadful than the warnings of the fiends on the Brocken. Yet in this same quaint my humble belief and the gods in Walhalla know I shall never apologize for this subscription.

It occurred to me that I, too, might be permitted to contribute a mite to the general discussion which the so-called Woman Question has newly aroused. Hence these lines. To the freak commonly called "suffragette," that sexless, petticoated caricature of a woman, who goes stalking up and down the land, a maledorous dissemination of lawlessness and vituperation, to this creature I propose to give no place in this article. The waste of time and energy involved in a mere mention of her would be wholly inexcusable were it not for a desire to drive home, by specific reference, the fact that in a discussion of woman's interests, the miserable suffragette, in my opinion, has no place. Woman suffrage, it would seem, has come to stay. Its adjustment as a part of our national polity will be worked out in the ultimate triumph of whatever is best. The suffragettes, however, are a queer lot, whose propaganda will in the end follow the usual course of misdirected effort, like the mother of "Nana's Daughter," drowning in the fifth of Paris.

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"cess to 'em all—long may they wave." As for marriage, that is the one human institution before which so profound, indeed, is his respect for it. It should be remembered, however, that matrimony is only one phase of this question which, in these days, is as broad as civilization itself.

Commander Miss Booth says: "Gambling, smoking, drinking, woeful neglect of home and children are characteristics of the modern woman, and bridge whist fiends are as bad as drunkards. Too much desire for independence is the worst sign of the times, for no human being is competent to live without restraint." Commander Booth's voice rings out in back, "Mark me, she'll pay." Disregarding Nature's scheme and flouting all human custom, like Lady Macbeth crying "Heaven unsex me!" woman seems to be following madly some Jezebel's plan to effect, not merely her own elevation, but the final debasement of man, remembering not the while that Jezebel was eaten by the dogs.

Maybe there are those who will view these words as peregrinations of an over-wrought mentality. If so, I say to them that they need only to take a cursory glance about them to see that a species of moral necrosis has already set in. Upon the stage, "The New York Idea," "The Eastway" and other plays, present telling expositions of pathologic conditions actually existing, while "The Price" is additional evidence that the woman does pay. In literature woman is constantly being presented as a shattered idol or made the butt of ridicule. Has not Robert Chambers shown utter contempt for the whole sex by his libel called "The Common Law"? What of the woman in "Man and Superman"? "Pooh, pooh," say the writers, "What do we care for the women? We'll not only insult them as often as we like, but we'll serve up our insults in half morocco and gilt and let the skirts fly 'em at \$1.50 per." For example—

"What are you going to do?" asked Farwell.

"I am going to live with this man," said Victoria in a frozen voice. "I neither love nor hate him. I am going to exploit him, to extort from him as much of the joy of life as I can, but above all, I am going to draw from him, from others, too, if I can, as much wealth as I can. I will store it, live it, be-licke, and when my treasure is great enough, I will consume it."

Farwell remained silent for a minute.

"You are right," he said. "You can still be free, so do not shrink from the means. You are a woman, your body is your fortune, your only fortune, so transmute it into gold."

The flush of shame and indignation will mount every woman's cheek as she reads these lines just quoted, but—what cares? Thus has woman been presented again between the covers of a book, and the man who wrote it actually rakes in a harvest of gold, garnered for him by the very woman he defames.

From real life comes Nat Goodwin saying he was so afraid his wife would not win her divorce suit against him that he got busy all over again making evidence for her. Women, claiming to be casting out their husbands because they "just won't stand" for this and that sort of conduct on the part of the men, are clogging the men's indifference and muttering to themselves, "Huh, good riddance."

Peering, as it were, into the future, I try to catch a glimpse of the scenes attending the pay day. Having triumphed only too well, I seem to see her whom we have always respected, coming like the woman in Balzac's story, with the expectation of being a wife, and being told that she must be mistress or nothing, and like that other woman—she stays. Robbed of the fellowship and sweet communion of kindred spirits without which life is not worth living; denied the privilege of virtuous widowhood and the right of honored motherhood; despised and despising, she is living out the damnation of Faust though still in the flesh.

Dr. Chalmers DaCosta, the insanity expert, Mrs. Ellen Key, Robert Hichens, Sir Gilbert Parker and many others of the world's deepest thinkers have sounded notes of warning and advice to the women in vain. They seem to have gone mad with the exhilaration of their wild chase after independence.

I find myself wishing at times that some "power word" the giftie give the woman to see the grandeur of that higher and nobler life of which Cardinal Gibbons speaks, and which seems to me to have been summed up by Dryden when he said—

"He raised a mortal to the sky,  
She brought an angel down."

JAMES C. WATERS, JR.

**A New Move.**  
Rev. S. N. Brown, pastor of Lincoln Memorial Church, has made an innovation over all other churches, by having moving picture illustrations of the sermons that will be preached. The first sermon will be preached to-morrow night.

**A. J. Gaskins.**  
Gaskins' restaurant, at 320 Eighth Street Northwest, is no doubt one of the best places in the city to be accommodated. Mr. Aaron J. Gaskins, is a polite and dignified gentleman. He conducts an up-to-date cafe, where dinner parties are served in first-class style. Private dining room for parties of three or more. Anything cooked to order.

**The Independent Order of St. Luke.**  
Sunday, January 28th, at 3 o'clock P. M., there will be a fraternal meeting of the Independent Order of St. Luke, held in the New Howard Theater. Representatives from every fraternal organization in the city will be present. This is the greatest fraternal organization in the country today that women control. No citizen should miss this meeting. At three o'clock the meeting will be called to order.





Your doctor wants your prescriptions filled right. He wants results. Neither you nor the doctor will be disappointed if your prescriptions are filled at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th St., and 9th and You Sts. N. W. They employ four graduates in pharmacy, skilled and experienced, and you get the results in perfect service.

Mr. Frank Turner, late of the Census Office, has returned to his home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. J. S. Jackson, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, passed through the city Saturday night en route to his home in Philadelphia. He had been attending the Zion Bishops Council at Fayetteville, N. C. Dr. Jackson received much encouragement in his race for the Bishopric at the hands of the present members of the bench during the sitting of the council.

The "Saturday Night Whist Club" was entertained last week by Mrs. R. W. Thompson at her home, 1004 S. Street, Northwest. The previous week, Mrs. J. E. Buckner, of the Cameron, was the hostess. Tonight the club will meet with Mrs. Eunice B. Chaney, 1910 Eleventh Street Northwest.

Former Recorder John C. Dancy has returned from Fayetteville, N. C., where he attended the Bishops' Council of the A. M. E. Zion Church. He delivered a series of lectures while in North Carolina.

Mr. J. T. C. Newsome is planning to locate in Kansas.

Mrs. Isabel L. Lacey, of the Treasury Department, is confined to her home, 1423 Swann Street, with an attack of the grippe.

It is said that Major Arthur Brooks could have been appointed Military Attaché of the United States at Monrovia, Liberia, had he been willing to accept the post.

Dr. J. W. Morse is about tired of "deer" hunting, and has decided to offer his best cream and soda to the public at surprising prices. He wears a smile that will not come off.

Theater managers would do well to put a quietus on that gang of half-grown young men, who make the life of respectable patrons miserable by their noisy demonstrations and silly chatter throughout the show. People who cannot conduct themselves in an orderly fashion should not be permitted to remain in any theater and spoil the evening for those who want to hear what is being said on the stage.

The Colored Citizens' Northeast Association endorsed the candidacy of Dr. J. R. Wilder for delegate to the national convention at its meeting last Monday night.

Mr. James V. Hackney, of the Marine Hospital Service, has been visiting friends in Raleigh, N. C. He saw many signs of prosperity among the colored people of the "Old North State."

Dr. Charles H. Shepard, the successful physician of Durham, N. C., and brother of Dr. James E. Shepard, and Prof. Pearson arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Durham, N. C., en route for New York. Dr. Charles Shepard is one of the best and entertaining young physicians of the South. While in the city he and Prof. Pearson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lee, 1203 T Street Northwest.

They met at Dr. Morse's Gem Drug Store and saw themselves in front of that beautiful fountain, 19th and L streets Northwest.

Miss Lillian Gray has returned to her home in Philadelphia after an enjoyable visit of three weeks in this city and Leesburg, Va.

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas and daughter have returned to their home in West Chester, Pa., after a pleasant visit to this city.

Mrs. Mary Dorsey, of 1320 W. Carey street, Baltimore, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carrie Dorsey to Mr. Robert Emonds, of this city. The wedding is to be next month.

Mrs. R. H. Lewis and Mrs. Marcella Roper, of 706 Howard Avenue, Anacostia, entertained a bridge party of three tables Wednesday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Simpson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. R. F. Taylor and Mrs. Estelle Coleman have returned to New Rochelle, N. Y., after an enjoyable stay of several weeks in this city with friends.

Miss Rose Williams has returned to Boston after a pleasant sojourn in this city.

Edward Jenifer, formerly of this city, but now residing in York, Pa., is in Palm Beach, Fla.

If you want hot soda, don't fail to call on Dr. John W. Morse, 19th and L streets Northwest.

Messrs. W. Calvin Chase, Jr., Vincent and Maurice Thomas, spent last Thursday evening in Baltimore.

Chris. Perry, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days in this city recently.

Mrs. R. L. Middleton, with her two children in company with her cousin, Miss Bessie Thomas, of Jersey City, left the city Sunday afternoon last for Richmond, Va., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson, during the next fifteen days.

Mr. St. Julian Stevens is again at

his home in Richmond, Va., after filling a temporary position in the Census Office in this city.

S. W. Scott, Jos. Mahoney and Seasar D. Lounes, of Myersdale, Pa., are visiting in this city.

Mrs. Anita Grandier is visiting in New York City, N. Y.

Harry Mann, of this city, is spending several months in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Jas. H. W. Howard, of Harrisburg, Pa., is spending several days here on business.

Mr. John F. Collins, of Harrisburg, Pa., is here on a business trip.

Misses Marion and Hattie Wyatt visited their parents in Charlottesville, Va., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of this city, spent several days in Gordonsville, Va., last week, visiting Mrs. Kitty Brown.

Mrs. Mazie Poindexter, of this city, spent several days at her home, 14th St. N. W., and 9th and You Streets N. W., continue to treat their patrons in a manner that continues to draw them.

Mrs. Laura Jackson, of this city, is visiting Mrs. H. Rodgers, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Nora Waring has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after a pleasant visit to this city with friends.

Messrs. E. E. Jones and Larry Delaine are now at their homes in Sumter, S. C., after completing a successful year's work in the Census Office, this city.

A special program will be rendered by the Washington Conservatory of Music at 4:30 P. M. tomorrow afternoon at Saint Monica's Episcopal Chapel at their lyceum, South Capitol and L Street Southwest. All are welcome.

Prof. J. W. Cromwell was in Philadelphia, Pa., the early part of last week.

The Bee is the people's paper. Why don't you have it sent to your home?

Miss Bessie Thomas, of Jersey City, who is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond, Va., will spend several days in this city on her return.

Rev. J. Hollin Powell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a few days in this city last week visiting relatives, while en route from Richmond, Va., where he made a business trip.

Rev. L. N. Ross was in Atlanta, Ga., last week.

Mrs. Wm. Pannell is visiting her parents in the South.

Mrs. R. L. Middleton and Miss Bessie Thomas are the recipients of much social attention in Richmond, Va.

The moving picture sermon at the Lincoln Temple Church last Sunday evening was a success. The church was well filled. Prof. A. W. Craig handled the machine.

If you want a live paper, have The Bee sent to you at once.

Seasons may come and seasons may change, but the crowds go on forever at the two drug stores of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th St. and 9th and You Sts. N. W. Two places

Mrs. Jackson and little son Philip, wife and child of Dr. P. C. Jackson, of New Bern, N. C., are in the city, accompanied by Miss Irene Heron, of Jamaica, B. W. I., visiting the Rev. D. E. Wiseman and family.

Hon. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson entertained at dinner Wednesday evening January 17, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Magowan, of Kentucky. Covers were laid for eight. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Magowan, Mrs. Julia Hamilton, Mr. West Hamilton, Mr. William Dulaney and Mr. Henry Heath. After dinner the guests played "Pit" until a late hour.

Among those that came later to take part in the game were Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Janice Cole.

Prof. John T. Layton and Mrs. Lucy A. Blagburn will be among the singers at the great fraternal mass meeting to be held at Howard Theater Sunday afternoon January 28, at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

He was in the West End, and he was told to carry his doctor's prescription to Dr. Morse, 19th and L Streets Northwest.

At Howard Theater next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, A. E. Weatherless will speak for the Masonic fraternity. Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson will speak for the Odd Fellows. The Elks will be represented by Mr. Robt. P. Rhea as their speaker, and Mr. J. S. Johnson will do the honors as spokesman for the Knights of Pythias. This will be a splendid gathering of societies as guests of the Independent Order of St. Luke. All the ministers and their congregations have been invited to be present. Plenty of good music.

Mrs. Julia M. Layton will represent the Daughters of Gallations and deliver an address at the great fraternal mass meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Howard Theater. All the ladies are especially welcome at this meeting.

Don't be persuaded; you will not have to be, if you try Dr. Morse's new cream.

Gone North.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., passed through the city Tues-

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JAMES H. HUDNELL, Manager

day night en route for the North, where he is booked to fill several engagements.

Brooks-Mitchell.

New York City, Jan. 25.

Miss Aoinett A. Brooks, the youngest daughter of Rev. Walter H. Brooks, was married to Mr. Louis Mitchell, who was a former resident of Washington. They are located at 241 West 143d Street, this city.

The announcement of their marriage was the occasion of congratulations by their many friends in Washington.

Mr. Louis Mitchell is no doubt one of the greatest musical artists in this country, and wherever he goes he is a favorite.

Miss Brooks is well known in Washington and is very popular among a large circle of friends.

An Evening at Home.

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## ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

(By R. H. Brooks, 723 So. Fairfax St.)

Some of the Masonic fraternity of the city have purchased a site at the corner of Alfred and Wolf Streets and will, in the near future, supply a long-felt want—a Masonic Temple.

The revival meetings at Alfred Street Baptist Church continue to meet with great success.

On Sunday, the Rev. S. L. Johnson, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Truett, and the Young Men's Bible Class, conducted a men's meeting.

Mr. P. H. Simpkins, Isaac Buckner, Bathus Bailey and Mr. Gaines each sang solos. These numbers, together with some choral singing, constituted the song service. After the program of song was concluded, Rev. Johnson gave the men a most interesting heart to heart talk, and every one went home feeling very much benefited.

On the afternoon of Friday there was a meeting for women. There will be another men's meeting next Sunday.

The Methodist Brotherhood held their regular monthly public meeting at Roberts Chapel Sunday. Mr. Leon Baltimore delivered the address of the afternoon, which was highly appreciated by all present. The male choir, under direction of Whitfield H. Brooks, furnished the music. Among the numbers rendered by the choir was "Gloria," from Mozart's 12th, which the choir sang very effectively.

Their next public meeting will be held Sunday, February 18, 4:45 P. M.

The Friday night dancing class at St. Mary's Hall on So. Royal Street, is a "classy" affair. The boys and girls look forward to it each week with joyful anticipation.

Mr. F. H. M. Murray is out again after a severe illness.

Rev. S. M. Johnson has just closed a series of successful revival meetings at his church, Zion Baptist.

Mr. Jas. Lumpkins is improving. Mrs. Matilda Cooper continues quite ill at her residence on Queen Street.

Mr. John Coleman, of Gibbon St., is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris Murray were the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. M. Murray and Mr. John Murray.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Jr., was in the city last week on business. While here he called on Mr. Thos. H. Brown, our popular undertaker.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Republican Voters of the District of Columbia.

We, the undersigned, constituted an election board by the Republican National Committee, to direct and supervise the election of delegates and alternates from the District of Columbia to the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago on Tuesday, June eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, under and by virtue of the authority vested in us by the said Republican National Committee, do hereby adopt and promulgate the following regulations and arrangements for holding and governing said election:

Official Call of the Republican National Committee Under Date of December 12, 1911.

"The election of delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an Election Board composed of Leonard P. Bradshaw, Esquire, John Lewis Smith, Esquire, and Mr. Andrew J. Thomas, of the District of Columbia. This Board shall have authority to fix the date of said election, subject to prior provision herein, and to arrange all details incidental thereto; and shall provide for a registration of the votes cast, such registration to include the name and residence of each voter."

In accordance with the requirements of this official call notice is hereby given that the election of delegates and alternates to the next Republican National Convention to be held in the City of Chicago on Tuesday, June eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, will take place on SATURDAY, TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Every male citizen of the District of Columbia twenty-one years of age or over, without regard to past political affiliation, who believes in the principles of the Republican Party and indorses its policies, and who has resided in the District of Columbia for one year next prior to the date of the registration and election herein provided for and has resided for two months next prior thereto in his voting precinct, and who does not claim citizenship elsewhere shall have the right to vote.

The District of Columbia shall be divided into twenty-two election precincts corresponding with what has formerly been known as the legislative districts. The voting places shall be hereafter designated.

Prior to the election, this election board shall appoint for each polling place three citizens of known integrity as a board of judges whose duty it shall be on the day of the registration and election to determine the qualifications of the voters as herein prescribed, to receive, count, announce and return the ballots to a Returning Board hereinafter provided for. Said board of judges shall choose one of its members as chairman and another as clerk.

The Election Board shall, prior to the election, select three citizens, qualified voters as hereinbefore prescribed, as a Returning Board.

The polls shall be kept open during such hours of the day as this Election Board shall hereafter determine.

No person will be eligible to vote who shall not have registered.

The Election Board will furnish ballots printed in plain type which shall contain the following words only:

"For delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention in the City of Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1912. Delegates

Alternates

Each board of judges shall ascertain and determine the qualifications of any person offering to register. If the right to register and vote is challenged by any person said board of judges shall at once determine finally such person's right to register and cast a vote. When any such challenge is made no other vote shall be received by the board until it shall have determined the qualification of the person whose right is challenged.

The Returning Board shall choose one of its members as chairman and another as clerk. At the expiration of two hours from the close of the polls, said returning Board shall convene to receive the returns from the several boards of judges at such place as may be hereafter designated. Said Returning Board shall unseal the

Each board of judges shall keep a registration record, upon which shall be entered before the vote is deposited, the full name of the voter, his street and the number of his residence. No voter shall be allowed to deposit his ballot until such registration is fully completed.

Ten minutes prior to the closing of the polls, the chairman of each board of judges shall announce that the polls will be closed at the time hereafter to be fixed by this Board of Election. At the close of the polls, each board of judges shall open the boxes and openly count the ballots cast and made a return thereof, to be signed by them, or a majority of them, which returns shall state the name of the persons for whom ballots are cast, the number received by each, and shall thereupon make a public declaration of the results. The board of judges or a majority of them immediately after making such declaration shall seal up all the ballots and over their names shall address and deliver the same, duly certified, together with the registration record, to the Returning Board within two hours from the time of such sealing. In no case shall the board of judges adjourn until its duties are completed. Packages of ballots and tabulate the returns as made by the boards of judges. No appeal shall be allowed by the Returning Board from a decision of the board of judges relative to the qualification of a voter. When the Returning Board shall have completed its tabulation, it shall openly announce the names of persons for whom votes have been cast and the number received by each.

The Returning Board or a majority of them shall upon the completion of its duties file immediately with the Election Board a statement over

their signatures showing the names of the persons for whom votes have been cast and the number received by each candidate.

This Election Board, or a majority of them, shall give to each of the two candidates for delegate and to each of the two candidates for alternates on the ballot receiving the greatest number of votes a certificate of election as delegates and alternates, respectively, to the Republican National Convention.

To secure recognition under this call each ticket must be complete, consisting of two candidates for delegates and two candidates for alternates, and must be indorsed in writing by at least one hundred citizens of the District of Columbia, to be filed with the election board at its office in the Union Building, 619-21 G Street Northwest, on or before 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

The candidates comprising each ticket must deposit with the Finance Committee to be selected by the Election Board on or before January thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, payment to be made to the chairman of the Finance Committee on or before 12 o'clock noon, February first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

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The Finance Committee will make all disbursements, and after this election is closed an accounting will be held and any unexpended balance remaining in the hands of the Finance Committee will be returned to the candidates representing each ticket, every ticket to receive its pro-rata of the surplus.

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Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, was the principle speaker at the joint celebration of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and Gen. Stonewall Jackson. United Confederate Veterans and associated Confederate organizations were present.

A petition signed by about 2,300 women, wives, daughters and relatives of army officers stationed at various army posts in the United States and its possessions, asking for

the restoration of the army canteen will be presented to Congress.

The statement that there were 35,000 former Japanese soldiers in Hawaii, who would support Japan if that country and the United States went to war, created a deep impression on the House Committee on Military Affairs.

The town of Franklin, Wis., is paying \$500 per annum for support of a school where there is but one pupil. This fact was reported by the county superintendent.

The spring convention of the Republican party in the State of New York, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention will be held in Rochester, April 9.

The omission in the treaty of Geneva, of any provision for the protection of the Red Cross workers in civil wars will be the principal topic of discussion at the ninth international Red Cross Congress here next

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May.

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#### Read Them.

The attention of the readers of The Bee is invited to a series of articles written especially for this newspaper and contributed by James C. Waters, Jr., Esq., of the local bar. The first of the series entitled "The Tipping System," appears elsewhere in this issue. The subjects of Mr. Waters' articles cover a wide range, and will include "The Church Somnolent," "Mr. Hannis Taylor's Masterpiece," "Tomato Catsup," The New Race Leadership," etc., etc. Next week the contributor will discuss the so-called woman question under the caption, "The Woman Pays."

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

The National Colored Democratic League, under the auspices of the Democratic Congressional Committee, has opened permanent headquarters at 1022 "YOU" St. N. W., second floor, which, in addition to being the National Headquarters, is the home of the local Democratic organization, and it is earnestly desired that all colored Democrats who have not registered, shall do so at once. It is very important.—DO IT NOW. The office and reading rooms are open day and evening. All are welcome.

CHARLES L. BARNES,

Corresponding Secretary.

#### THE NEWS IN A NUT-SHELL.

Washington awaits the coming of the mid-winter season of the executive committee of the National Negro Business League.

Dr. J. E. Shepard speaks before Bethel Literary Society February 20, at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. A banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall will follow the exercises at the church.

Mrs. Lillian B. Henderson, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Tignor, of 921 S Street Northwest. Mrs. Henderson is prominently identified with the work of the Flower Mission, a leading charity organization of the District Capital. She is en route home, after a visit to her friend, Miss Cora Hardin Turner, in New York City, who has been seriously ill.

After a period of two years of consideration, the Central Board on Officials of the United States has appointed four colored men on the list of qualified officials whose names will appear in the limited list published in the Football Annual. The men thus honored are: Garnet C. Wilkinson, Edwin B. Henderson, A. Kiger Savoy and Morton P. Robinson, all connected with the public schools of this city. They are the only four colored men of the country whose work has entitled them to the distinction noted and received official sanction.

A "Douglass Dinner" is talked of as a fitting method of observing the anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass, February 14—St. Valentine's day also.

Assistant Attorney General W. H. Lewis has been on an extended tour of the South and West. He is in big demand as a speaker.

The new \$60,000 addition to the Armstrong Manual Training School has been completed, and the structure is now conceded to be one of the largest and most completely appointed buildings of its kind in the country.

The municipal architect is at work on the plans of the new W Street High School, provided for by Congress. It will be the most expensive school building yet provided for the District, surpassing the cost of the present record-holder, the new Normal School No. 1, which involves an expenditure of 240,000. The W Street High School is to be for the use of colored pupils, and will be located on First Street, between N and O Streets.

The Cardozo Vocational School has been opened to students, with a large enrollment.

President Taft has been asked by the colored clergy of Cincinnati not to attend the forthcoming religious exposition in Cincinnati. Negro Christians are excluded from participation in "The World in Cincinnati" scheme, and the colored ministers do not wish the President to appear to give his official sanction to the narrow-gauged policy pursued by the so-called "Christians" in control of the project.

The colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be dedicated about the middle of April. It is expected that President Taft will deliver the dedicatory address. Work is being rushed on the structure.

Quite a number of colored believers in the Bahai faith attended the lecture of Mrs. Mary Hanford Ford last Friday evening at 1219 Connecticut Avenue. She spoke on "The Bahai Movement in the West." Abdul Baha, the leader of the Bahai religion, is expected to visit Washington in the spring. The chief exponent of the faith among colored Washingtonians is Mr. L. G. Gregory, of the Treasury Department, one of the race's brightest young men.

President W. P. Thirkield, of Howard University, delivered an interesting lecture in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel Thursday evening on "Sunny Days in Athens and Southern Greece."

The excellent bill at the New Howard Theater this week embraces the Royal Singalese Troupe of genuine East Indians from Ceylon, in native songs and dances and magic; the Four Samoan Girls in neat specialties; George Sandifer and Ora Criswell, who have just joined hands as a sketch team; Thomas and Ward, a clever duo, and the photo plays and Prof. Ross' nonpareil orchestra.

Manager A. J. Thomas is filling the Capital's prettiest playhouse nightly with Washington's best people. J. Leubrie Hill's "My Friend from Dixie" is scheduled for February 12.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, sails from St. George's, Bermuda, on the "Oceana" February 3. She will begin immediately to rehearse W. Edgar Eaton's emotional drama, "Christophe," making the initial production in New York City, if present plans work out satisfactorily.

Miss Davis has met with phenomenal success on her return trip to Bermuda. She is enthusiastic over the beautiful island and its hospitable people.

Invitations have been received from Editor M. M. Lewey, asking prominent citizens of Washington to join the party which is to make a

tour of Florida with Dr. Booker T. Washington, beginning March 1 and continuing one week.

The colored political authorities are not worried over the Presidential situation. They are "lining up" for the renomination of Taft. It is given out, in passing, however, that the Negro leaders here and the White House managers are not enamored of the visits of a group of grafting pretenders, who are coming forward with wild-cat scheme to "elect Taft and save the nation." It is said that the "acid test" will be applied to all of the alleged "good schemes" that these confidence sharks insist upon presenting hereabouts. This will not be a fruitful year for "smooth workers" of days gone by.

#### An Over-Crowded Church.

Lincoln Temple, Rev. Sterling N. Brown, pastor, presented a spectacle on last Sunday night not usual at Sunday night services. Before the doors were open people crowded about the doors and soon the auditorium was filled, and it was necessary to throw open the adjoining rooms to accommodate the people. The people came to hear and see the moving picture sermon. The sermon was forcibly illustrated by the pictures. It was an impressive service all through. We venture to say one church has settled the Sunday night service. These moving pictures are to be, as we understand, a special feature every Sunday night.

#### East Washington.

At a meeting of the East Washington Colored Citizens' Association, called by J. R. Boyd, of the District Building, met in Rev. Bennett's Church, 11th and G streets Northeast, Monday last, and endorsed Dr. Wilder as an independent candidate to the Republican convention.

#### SOUTH WASHINGTON.

##### Blaine Invincible Club.

The Blaine Invincible Club held a meeting last Sunday in its headquarters in South Washington. J. R. Boyd, of the District Government, presided. Frank Walls, chairman of the committee who was sent out to investigate certain gentlemen, as to whether Dr. Wilder would be acceptable to them, reported. Mr. Walls, the secretary of the club, stated among other things that he had not found one person to whom Dr. Wilder sent the committee who wanted him as a candidate to the convention, but he did find that Editor W. Calvin Chase was the man. It was moved and seconded that the report of Mr. Walls be adopted. Mr. Boyd, the president, objected. The meeting adjourned, subject to a call by the secretary.

#### At the Howard Tomorrow.

All the ministers and their congregations are cordially invited to attend the mammoth joint fraternal meeting to be held at Howard Theater on Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 3 o'clock. Prof. Jno. T. Layton will have charge of the musical part of the program, and brief addresses will be made by representatives of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Jerusalem, the Sons and Daughters of Moses, Galilean Fishermen and Daughters of Galileans. A silver offering will be taken at the door to defray expenses.

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#### Fastening Battery Wires.

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An amazing incident happened in one of the higher schools in France a few years ago. A certain deputy of great influence went to the minister of public instruction and asked a place as schoolteacher for one of his constituents. The minister said the only place vacant was that of teacher of Spanish. The deputy told his friend this and remarked that it was a pity he did not know Spanish. To which the postulant replied:

"Spanish? Why, Spanish is my specialty! I shall be glad to take the professorship."

So he was appointed. He bought a Spanish grammar and began teaching it to his pupils, doing his best to keep a lesson ahead of the class. But it was pretty poor Spanish he was teaching, and he was very well aware of this.

Everything went along smoothly, and the end of the term approached when the class was to be examined by a severe and exacting professor from the university. The teacher trembled in his shoes as the dread day drew near. The day came and with it the examining professor. The scared teacher put his class through its paces, painfully conscious that Cervantes would never have recognized as Spanish his language the pupils were speaking. The grim professor listened in impassive silence. Then he asked a few questions and gave the members of the class a few sentences to translate into Spanish. As his pupils answered the teacher felt that he might as well hand in his resignation. But when all was over the professor congratulated him on his success and the class and the rapid progress it had made.

The professor did not know a word of Spanish!

Emanuel Arens used to tell the following story: A certain Marseillaise boasted so long of his knowledge of Arabic that at last he came to believe he knew it. One day an Arab was arraigned in a Marseilles police court on a charge of murder. He began to speak in his own defense, but as no one there could understand a word he said the judge demanded an interpreter. The boaster was sent for and told to interpret what the Arab said. He listened gravely to the man's defense. Then he turned to the court and said: "He confesses everything."

And so the Arab was found guilty.—New York World.

#### AMERICA VESPUCCI.

She Asked Congress For Citizenship and "A Corner of Land."

A decided sensation was created at Washington during the Van Buren administration by the appearance there of a handsome and well-dressed Italian woman who called herself America Vespucci and claimed descent from the navigator who gave his name to the continent. Ex-President Adams and Daniel Webster became her special friends, and she soon was a welcome guest in the best society. In a few weeks after her arrival she presented a petition to congress asking, first, to be admitted to the rights of citizenship and, secondly, to be given "a corner of land" out of the public domain of the country which bore the name of her ancestor. An adverse report, which soon was made, is one of the curiosities of congressional literature. It enlarged the petitioner as "a young, dignified and graceful lady with a mind of the highest intellectual culture and a heart beating with all our own enthusiasm in the cause of American and human liberty." The reasons why the prayer of the petitioner could not be granted were given, but she was commended to the generosity of the American people.

"The name of America, our country's name, should be honored, respected and cherished in the interesting exile from whose ancestor we derive the great and glorious title."

Later it was discovered that the woman was an impostor.—Perley's Reminiscences.

#### Man and a Wife.

The primary impulse of all creatures is possession. It is this that causes a chicken to tear around the yard with a piece of meat in its mouth and all the other chickens after it. Of course it cannot possibly eat the meat. It hasn't time, but the instinct of possession makes it grab and keep it. The same is noticeable among beasts. They like to get a great piece of meat in their mouths and then growl. It is this instinct in man which provokes him to matrimony. He wants something to guard and growl over. So he seeks a hollow tree, a cave or a house and a wife.—Puck.

#### Squabs.

A squab grows enormously the first twelve hours and still more rapidly after the third day. Squabs are at first sparsely covered with long filaments of down, the root of each filament indicating the point from which each future feather is to start. The down for awhile still hangs on the tips of some of the feathers during their growth and is thought by some to be finally absorbed into the shaft of the growing feather.

#### Too Liquid.

"You used to rave over my liquid voice," she says accusingly. "I know I did," he mutters in defense, "but I did not imagine then that your words would come in such torrents."—St. Paul Dispatch.

There are but three classes of men—the retrograde, the stationary and the progressive.—Layton.

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#### Not a Celebration.

George Ade was out walking with a guide in Kioto, Japan, when he observed a great procession approaching, and he paused while it passed. The people wore gay apparel and carried banners with Japanese inscriptions. Their faces were grave. They were mournfully chanting to the accompaniment of tom-toms, cymbals and drums. It was a long procession. Ade took off his hat with due respect to the unknown dead. Finally he turned to his guide and asked:

"Buddha?" The guide shook his head. "Shinto?" inquired Ade. Again the guide shook his head. "Was not that a funeral procession?" asked Ade.

"No," said the guide. "That's a way of advertising. It is tooth powder for sale."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### His Word For It.

There was an old lecturing dominie who was strong in astronomical similitudes and calculations. "Arcturus," he would declare, "is 792,648,925 miles distant from the sun."

"But, dominie," some surprised auditor would interrogate, "how in the world do you arrive at these specific figures?"

The answer would come with crushing dignity and the tone of intellectual superiority: "I assert it, sir. Disprove it if you can."

#### A Champion.

"And what is this," we ask, gazing at what seems to be a table of some sort neatly framed and hanging upon the wall in the home of our suburban friend—a baseball chart?"

"No," he says. "That shows I was the champion last year."

"The champion what?"

"Well, you see we keep score on all who catch the 8:26 every morning, and, as you see, my catching average for the year was .987."—Chicago Post.

#### Unpleasant Suggestion.

"I wish," said the girl thoughtfully, "that you wouldn't use that expression 'launched upon the sea of matrimony.'"

"And why not?" asked the young man anxiously.

"Well, you know what kind of time I always have on a sea voyage."—Stray Stories.

#### Restraint.

"So you think a woman has a sense of humor?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But she has schooled herself to suppress it. Common politeness forbids a woman to laugh every time her husband says or does something ridiculous."—Washington Star.

#### Considerate.

Hamm—Do you recognize the profession? Ticket Man—Yes, but if you'll stand out of the line quietly I won't give you away.—Toledo Blade.

#### The Retort Courteous.

James Russell Lowell was once a guest at a banquet in London where he was expected to reply to a toast. The speaker who preceded Mr. Lowell said many contemptuous things about the people of the United States, avowing and repeating again and again that they were all braggarts. As American minister at the court of St. James Lowell could hardly overlook this speech, so as he rose he said smilingly: "I heartily agree with the gentleman who has just spoken. Americans do brag a great deal, and I don't know where they got the habit, do you?"

#### Big Mouthful.

"Yes," whispered the man who knows everybody, "the big chap over there at the third table is a great gorgander. He's a mountain in the financial world, you know."

"H'm," commented the quiet observer. "Instead of a mountain he looks to me like a great gorge."—Chicago News.

#### Boiling Alive.

The last instance of boiling to death took place in Florida in 1890. The offender was guilty of stealing state revenues and was put into a large caldron of cold water, which was slowly heated to the boiling point. His bones were distributed as a warning among the provincial tax collectors.

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